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Dear Sir:

## AMENDMENT TO LARGE ENTITY STATUS AND PAYMENT OF DEFICIENCY, **PURSUANT TO 37 C.F.R. §1.28 (c)**

Sir:

The above-identified application no longer qualified for small entity status. Applicant's attorney was unaware that the instant application was licensed in November of 2005 to a company that has over 500 employees. The following fees are due the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office:

	Small Entity	Large Entity	<u>Deficiency</u>
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